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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of documents A12 and A19 are enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is directed to document A19. Document A19 is a copy of the Opinion and Order entered on June 22, 2010, in Civil Action No. 1:08CV00050. Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 6,696,088 and U.S. Patent No. 7,658,939 mentioned in the document

have the identical specification as the present application¹.

Applicants respectfully request that the information in the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the present claims, and that the cited documents be made of record in the present application.

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¹ U.S. Patent No. 6,696,088 issued from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/781,081, which is the parent of the present application and of the application which matured into U.S. Patent No. 7,658,939.